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## LEE HIGHWAY IS DECLARED MAIN STREET OF U. S.

Speakers at Washington Convention Unanimous in Opinion That It Is Most Important Highway in America—President a Supporter

Only about ten per cent of the nearly 4,000 miles on Lee highway from New York to San Francisco is unimproved and travelable under any weather conditions, reports to the fourth annual convention held in Washington last week showed. Plans are under way for improving these gaps and it is believed that within the next two years the entire route will be open to traffic under all conditions the year round. Considerably more than half the mileage is already hard surfaced.

This record is unequalled by any transcontinental highway in the short space of four years, and it was also shown that Lee Highway is already equal in point of improved road mileage to the oldest highway in the country, including the Lincoln.

Many of the leading business men of the United States, a number of Congressmen and the director of the United States Bureau of Public Roads were speakers on the program. All declared that because the Lee highway passes through the South, below the snow belt of the country, therefore making it an open route the year round, it is the most important single highway project in the United States.

Emphasis was also placed on its utility from the Government's standpoint for use in transportation of troops and supplies in case of war, it being pointed out that if the United States is ever forced to fight a war against a foreign foe on this continent the invasion will unquestionably be attempted from the Mexican frontier. Lee highway connects, or is within easy access of all the forts and army posts on the North Atlantic seaboard, those in the South, Southwest and along the Mexican border.

Congressman Howard of Nebraska declared before the convention that because of these facts Lee highway stands out as the greatest single highway project in the country and he is now preparing a bill to be introduced in Congress providing that the Federal Government shall take over the construction and maintenance of Lee highway and its counterpart, the Lincoln highway, as the nucleus for the development of a connected system of national highways that will be of the greatest utility to the National Government for possible war activities and of the greatest usefulness to the people of the country in times of peace. He predicted that his proposal to nationalize the Lee and Lincoln highways will become law within the next five years. He stated that because the Lincoln highway is closed to traffic by the winter snows in the mountain regions several months each year Lee highway must be considered the primary road enterprise of the country. "Lee Highway is the Main Street of America," he declared.

Great emphasis was placed on the fact that Lee Highway is to be a memorial to General Robert E. Lee, noted Confederate leader, in the convention. Nothing short of a project of nationwide importance and value could make an appropriate memorial to this great leader, it was pointed out.

Beginning at New York City, Lee highway traverses New York, New Jersey, the District of Columbia, Virginia, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California. Representatives were at the Washington convention from all of these states and the District of Columbia, except Arizona.

Texas was represented by Judge C. E. Glenn of Matador, Judge Owens of Crowell, D. E. Jordan of Paducah and R. H. Nichols of Vernon.

Lee highway enters Texas at Vernon, crossing the Plains to Clovis, N. M., and touches Texas again at El Paso and then proceeds west to California across a corner of New Mexico and Arizona.

Some of the largest financial supporters of Lee highway are northern business men, many of whom do not live within 500 miles of the route. One of the speakers at the Washington convention was a big business man from Minneapolis. He is a member of Lee Highway Association and declares he is interested in its early completion, purely from a standpoint of its importance to the nation as a whole.

The Washington convention was brought to a close by a reception of the delegates at the White House by President Coolidge who pledged his support to the program of the

## Film Actress Returns with Buried Gold.



Miss Jean Tolley, screen actress, while making a picture in Nassau, in the Bahamas, dove into fifteen feet of water and came upon a heavy chest. When raised by divers it was found to contain \$43,000 in gold, two-thirds of which was seized by the British Government. Miss Tolley has returned to the United States with her share.

## RIG ON GROUND FOR NEW WELL

SOUTH VERNON OIL COMPANY MAKES PREPARATIONS FOR TWO NEW WELLS

A Star drilling rig was moved to the South Vernon Oil Company's Stephens lease today and tomorrow it will start rigging up to drill on the location made 300 yards South of the Stephens No. 1 which is now under pump and making around \$5 barrels per day.

In addition, rig builders are at work erecting a derrick 300 yards in a Northwesterly direction from the Stephens No. 1 and when the derrick is completed, a Standard rig will be on the ground and will spend in to go after a deep sand.

The South Vernon Company is making preparation to bring in wells as rapidly as possible. More storage is being supplied at the Stephens No. 1 and unless a pipe line is under construction within a few weeks, storage will be placed for the other two wells which are to be drilled right away. Officials of the company say they have proven two shallow sands the Star rig will pick up and they think the same sand that the Stephens No. 1 came in from will be as good a producer at the location made for the Standard.

## W. E. Cook Farm Bought by Asa Vaughn and Son

The purchase of the W. E. Cook 160-acre farm three miles west of Vernon by L. D. Terrell for Asa Vaughn and son, Orville, has been announced. The price paid was \$24,000, making the sale one of the largest real estate deals reported in Wilbarger county this year.

The Cook farm is one of the best improved in this territory and Mr. Terrell said it will be occupied as a home by Orville Vaughn and others of the family who are now residing in California.

## IMPLEMENT SALES HERE SHOW FARMING PROGRESS

Six car loads of implements already received in Vernon since the first of the year and four more to arrive in the next thirty days shows that the farmers are getting ready early for their crops. Steady sales are reported with a good per cent of them cash which marks Wilbarger farmers as prosperous.

One implement house reports from an average of six two-row listers for one year he has already sold forty and have six more to come this week.

Association in furthering the construction of a great national highway as a memorial to General Lee. The President chatted with the delegates after the reception and then had his photograph made with them on the White House lawn. Congressmen Williams and Jones of Texas and McClintock of Oklahoma went to the White House with the delegates.

The next annual meeting of the Association will be held at Florence, Ala., the center of the great Muscle Shoals district.

## ROBINSON POST INSTALLS FOR PRESENT YEAR

Several Prominent Out of Town Speakers Present for Installation and Smoker Held Last Night in District Court Room

Members of the Albert E. Robinson post, American Legion, had a smoker and installation of officers at the Court House last night which was attended by a big majority of the post members and by several prominent out of town men. Charles Francis and Judge Guy Rogers of Wichita Falls and Leon Brown, of Blackwell, Okla., were the principal speakers.

Judge James V. Leak, who acted as master of ceremonies, introduced Mr. Francis who gave a history of the war from its first beginning and told what took America into the war. He also told of what the American Legion was so named and for what it stands, urging all members to live up to the ideals of the organization.

The talk of Judge Guy Rogers was both humorous and serious. He kept his hearers laughing a great deal of the time and then, in serious vein, he told of the work the Legion should do in rendering personal service to each other and in helping the community as a whole. Leon Brown was introduced by John Storey as one of the greatest soldiers Vernon produced. Mr. Storey told of the speaker's life in Vernon and his war record. Mr. Brown, in turn, told of the working of the Legion and of conditions existing in various parts of the country and pleaded with the members to wake up to the possibilities of service for the public generally.

Judge Leak installed the officers for the coming year with an appropriate ceremony and Ep M. Haney told the members they should give their solid support to M. C. Culbertson, the new Post Commander. He also discussed the possibilities of getting new quarters for the post. Officers installed were: M. C. Culbertson, post commander; V. R. Glazner, Gordon Hale, H. G. Frost, Monteith Linecum and James Ross, vice commanders; Ep M. Haney, adjutant; Frank Hood, secretary; Roy Abbott, treasurer and James V. Leak, post athletic officer.

## "Plant Day" To Be Observed Here on February 29

Members of the Home Science club will plant trees and flowers, February 29. This day has been designated as "Plant Day" by the club and they are asking the co-operation of the other clubs of the city and rural communities.

The Home Science club will plant trees along the highway from the city limits to the cemetery. The women will work that day in rays and return home for lunch. It is pointed out by Mrs. J. N. Johnson, president of the Home Science club, who is urging the co-operation of the other clubs that a vast amount of tree planting may be accomplished by team work on that day. "Plant a tree and a rose on that day," says Mrs. Johnson. "Plant the tree on the highway and the rose at your own home." First get the consent of the commissioner and the land owner, she urges before planting any trees on any highway. It has been agreed by the local club to plant roses in their own yards or in the parks of the city.

## Hense Rowland and Miss Thompson Are Married Sunday Night

Hense Rowland and Miss Doelin Thompson were married Sunday night at 7 o'clock by Rev. Thomas E. Milholland, pastor of the Church of Christ at his home on Lexington street. Mr. Rowland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rowland of Doans and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thompson of the Sherwood community. They have not announced their plans for the future. They are guests of her parents this week.

## Miss Bowers Here.

Miss Cleo Bowers, formerly of Clarendon, is here for a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. H. D. Hockersmith. Miss Bowers has accepted a position with the well known law firm of Haysport, Cummings and Thornton of Wichita Falls.

## WHERE WOODROW WILSON WILL REST FIVE YEARS.



The minister of the Bethlehem Chapel, in the uncompleted Washington National Cathedral, is shown standing before the altar at the crypt in which the mortal remains of Woodrow Wilson will remain for five years. It is likely that when the cathedral is completed the body will be transferred to the crypt of the Chapel of the Resurrection at the crossing of the cathedral beneath the imposing tower. Rev. Sylvester Beach, of Princeton, N. J., former pastor of the Wilson family, officiated in part at the funeral services.

## NEGRO FINED FOR HOMICIDE

WILL WRIGHT SAID HE DID NOT INTEND TO SHOOT EUGENE JUSTIS

Will Wright, negro, was fined \$250 and given 10 days in jail by Judge Warlick in county court yesterday morning on a plea of guilty to negligent homicide. He was charged with having shot and killed Eugene Justis, another negro, at a negro house near the oil mill on night late last fall.

Wright had confessed his innocence when arrested but later when he was taken by Sheriff Frank Edmondson to Wichita Falls and was told that "truth serum" was to be administered, he signed a statement admitting having fired the shot that killed the other negro, but said he had shot him accidentally. Wright said he just pointed the gun at Justis and it went off.

Justis was found dead beside the negro house early in the night, after some of the occupants had heard a shot and after Wright had just left the house. There were no witnesses to the shooting and Justis was killed instantly.

Wright has been in jail ever since the killing.

## Directors of Farm Bureau Meet Here to Discuss Plans

Directors of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association of Wilbarger county met last Saturday in the Farm Bureau office to discuss the shipping of cotton from Wilbarger county. They decided that violators of the shipping contracts were not being punished enough and that from now on they will deal with them more severely.

T. M. Haney, who is a district director from Thalia, met with them to help them get the idea of the work as it is carried out in Ford county and the way that the house in Dallas wants such cases handled. Committees were named to look up the various cases at hand and to gather evidence to be used in prosecuting such violators. Of the contracts that they might find in the checking up of the county shipping report.

Mr. Haney will go to Dallas next week to meet with the district directors to take up the same work there and the forming of a more efficient field service force for the Farm Bureau Association.

## Miss Heath Is Home

Miss Dorothy Heath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Heath, returned last week from Chicago where she has been attending Northwestern University. This is the close of the first semester at the University. Miss Heath is pledged to the Alpha Xi Delta sorority, one of the well known college sororities. The requirements to be a member is based on the high rating of the student.

## Fined For Theft.

C. Flores, Mexican, was fined \$15 and costs in county court yesterday morning by Judge Warlick on a plea of guilty to stealing a leather jacket from a local store. He was also sentenced to serve a day in jail, having already served 22 days.

## MUCH ACTIVITY IN BUILDING CIRCLES

LUMBER YARDS REPORT BETTER BUSINESS THAN ORDINARY AT THIS SEASON

Building reports for this month show much building activity in the county in new houses, barns, garages and other improvements. The various lumber yards report that more building is going on than had been anticipated and that the farmers are improving their places this year. This shows marked progress on the farms and the improvements are all of the better type.

The Lockett Baptist church is building a new, modern church on the site of the old building. The old structure has been torn down and lumber is being hauled for the new one.

Virgil Hildebrandt is building a modern five-room bungalow on West Maiden street.

The Lutheran Church is building a six-room parsonage on East Wilbarger.

R. B. and W. M. Judd are building a five-room house on East Texas street.

M. A. Byars is building a four-room house on his farm east of Vernon.

Joe Foerster is building three garages on his farm southwest of Vernon.

Bert Abston is building a six-room house on his farm near Rayland.

C. S. Schmoker is building a barn on his farm southwest of Vernon.

The South Vernon Oil Company has the timber on the ground for a new derrick.

## Miss Collins Is Seriously Sick in Chicago, Ill.

Miss Louise Collins, buyer for Dixon Dry Goods Company, is seriously ill in a hospital in Chicago where she underwent an operation. Miss Collins had been in New York buying for the Dixon Store and stopped off in Chicago to visit friends. It was there she was stricken and surgeons thought necessary to operate. She had suffered several attacks before.

Immediately after the operation, Miss Collins' condition was reported as critical, but reports during the last two days indicate she is considerably improved, although still in a serious condition.

## Mrs. Smith Improving.

Mrs. A. C. Smith, Jr., who submitted to an operation last week at a local hospital, is recovering nicely and it is said will soon be out of danger. Her grandmother, Mrs. R. M. Wages and daughter, Miss Minnie Wages, of Frederick, Okla., are here to be with her family while she is in the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Burke of Frederick, also came Sunday for a visit with their niece.

## Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued at the County clerk's office last week to Frederick Stano and Miss Anna Elizabeth Streit; F. W. Weeks and Miss Gertrude Campbell; J. V. Ballard and Miss Velma G. Myers; Lester Garret and Miss Claude Mae Cantrell; J. Panderson and Miss Bernice Hall.

## FRANK MASSIE JR. DIES OF INJURIES AFTER ACCIDENT

Car Turned Over on Striking Grade West of Chillicothe Friday Night and Steering Wheel Crushed Both of His Lungs.

Frank L. Massie, Jr., 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Massie, died at 1:30 o'clock Saturday morning in a local hospital from injuries received shortly after 11 o'clock on the same night when an automobile which he was driving struck a fresh grade in the road two miles west of Chillicothe and turned over. The steering wheel pinned the boy to the ground and crushed his lungs.

With Curtis Piper, T. A. Key, Jr., Gertrude Falls, Ruth Sewell and Margaret Sue Hlatt, Frank had gone to Quannah and it was while returning that the accident happened. There was a newly graded stretch of road and, according to other occupants of the car, Frank sought to avoid this grade but one wheel ran up on it and the car turned over, the steering wheel crushing his body. Gertrude Falls was badly bruised and Margaret Sue Hlatt sustained painful injury to one hip. The flag at the High School was at half mast all day Saturday out of respect to the dead boy.

The injured boy was brought to Vernon on the midnight train and was taken to a local hospital, but died a few minutes afterwards.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Massie home on South Main Street and was attended by friends of the family from this entire section of the state. The funeral cortege was more than a mile long.

The floral offerings placed on the bier of the dead boy were so numerous that they formed a mound several feet high and were among the most beautiful ever seen in Vernon. The flowers came from as far west as Amarillo and there were offerings from Dallas, Fort Worth and other points.

Dr. E. L. Moore, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, conducted the funeral services at the home, assisted by Dr. R. E. Dickinson. Rev. L. P. Kopp and Dr. L. J. Mims. The boy had been a member of the Presbyterian church for five years. He was also a member of the local chapter of De Moly and the services at the grave were under auspices of that order, all members of the local lodge being honorary pallbearers. The Boy Scouts attended in a body as a guard of honor.

Services conducted by members of the De Moly at the grave were impressive and though the boys in the order were conducting their first service at the burial of one of their members and though he was a companion to them, there was no break in the ceremony, every member of the order carrying out his part despite the grief he felt.

Surviving the dead boy are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Massie, two sisters and one brother. The sisters are Miss Mary Catherine Massie, who came in from Roswell, accompanied by her aunt, Miss Grace Massie, and little Jenn Massie, a baby sister. The surviving brother is Joe Massie, who is several years younger than Frank. Ed Rowan of Hillsboro, an uncle, was also present for the funeral.

The active pall bearers were: Robert Moore, Robert Stokes, T. A. Key, Jr., Bertrand Lisman, James Pace, Curtis Piper, Nolan Backus and Robert Sherrill.

Seldom has a death saddened the entire community as the passing of this young man. The manifestations of grief were everywhere apparent. The numerous friends among the boys and girls of the city, friends and intimate associates of the accident victim, paid touching tributes to the memory of their friend. Equally touched were the elder friends, Frank's manly bearing had won the admiration of his elders and they came almost beyond number to pay their tribute of respect. Frank was a junior in the local high school and for the past two years, in addition to keeping up his studies, he had worked outside of school hours at the City News Stand. He was a favorite among the high school students, as he was among his associates in his business activities.

One of the most touching incidents of the period of mourning was the decision of the news boys, who sold papers under Frank's direction, to send a floral offering. The nickles and dimes in profits from their meager earnings were contributed to a fund for the purchase of the offering from the ladies. Many of the youngsters were represented by offerings sent by their parents, but they wanted to make a personal offering out of their own

## Army Nurse Saw Two Presidents Die.



Miss Ruth Powderly, U. S. Army nurse, was in constant attendance upon Warren G. Harding when he died in San Francisco. Later returned to Washington, she was summoned to the bedside of Woodrow Wilson and constantly ministered to him until death ended his struggles. She also nursed Mrs. Harding on the occasion of her nearly fatal illness, and was a member of the Harding party in Alaska.

## CRIME IS NOW ON DECREASE

GRAND JURY ADJOURNS AND PRAISES OFFICERS FOR EFFICIENT WORK

The Grand Jury of the 46th District Court has filed the following report with Judge James V. Leak and has been discharged for the term:

"We the grand jury empaneled for the January term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, herewith submit the following report of our activities:

"We have thoroughly investigated every violation of the law brought to our attention and have heretofore submitted to the Court all indictments returned by us. In our work we have examined a great number of witnesses touching on violations.

"It is our opinion that crime is on a decrease and that all violations of the law have been ferreted out and the offenders brought to justice summarily.

"We have examined the jail and find it to be in first class condition throughout and the prisoners well cared for and treated humanely.

"We wish to express our appreciation of the efficient work of the peace officers, county attorney and bailiffs assisting us.

"The fact that a number of farmers have been plowing at the ends of their fields and going out into and plowing up the public roads has been called to our attention. The public is warned that this practice is a violation of the law and should be discontinued."

## McCaleb Buys Local Implement Company to Sell Used Fords

W. B. McCaleb, who has been in charge of the stock and fixtures of the Vernon Implement Company for the past sixty days, has bought the business from the creditors and will conduct the business at its present location, on West Peace street. In connection with the sale of implements and hardware, Mr. McCaleb will buy and sell used Ford cars. He will store automobiles and install a greasing and washing rack for cars.

## Play at Oklaunion Friday.

The East Vernon Dramatic Club will present their play "A Little Cloud Hopper" at the Oklaunion school auditorium Friday night, February 15. This play was given at East Vernon last Friday night.

resources to the memory of their departed friend.

Another incident, equally touching, occurred when a young friend, returning from school in Oklahoma to attend the funeral, was met at the train Saturday night by other young friends and accompanied to the Massie home. There, surrounded by the companions of the dead boy, this friend in his own language in a voice choking with grief paid a tribute that could come only from a friend who had shared together the innocent pleasures and pastimes of boyhood and youth.

## NEW BUILDINGS FOR DIXON AND WAGGONER BANK

Plans Being Drawn for Structures to Cost Approximately \$50,000 To Be Among Most Modern in This Section of State

Plans are now being drawn by Voelker and Dixon, architects of Wichita Falls, for a modern department store and office building to be erected on the site of the burned Dixon Dry Goods Company building and also for an addition to the Waggoner National Bank. The total cost of both buildings will be approximately \$50,000. J. A. Dixon has bought the lot on which the Massie-Coffee Grocery Company was located from L. J. Massie and has sold half of it to the Waggoner National Bank. The Bank will extend its building over the additional frontage to connect with the Dixon building, thereby giving the bank a total frontage of 40 feet and the same frontage to the Dixon Dry Goods Company.

There will be a row of offices over the bank building and Mr. Dixon will also erect offices over his store building, leaving the remainder for lighting his store. He expects to have one of the most modern department stores in this section of the state.

Resident the ground for space to cover 4,800 square feet, the Dixon store will have a basement with the same capacity and a deck with 2,000 square feet of floor space.

As soon as the plans are completed and approved, the contract will be let and work will be rushed on the new buildings. The Waggoner Bank and Dixon buildings will have uniform frontage which will make them very attractive.

C. T. Smith, who owns the corner lot, has not yet announced plans for his building.

## Dixon Gives \$100 to Firemen Who Fought Big Fire

J. A. Dixon has mailed the Vernon fire boys a check for \$100 in appreciation of their work in trying to save his store from fire. The check was received last week, but through error, was left out of the list published.

The check sent in by Davis, Webb and Summerour was for \$10 instead of \$100 as reported by the Record.

The list is still open for subscriptions and R. M. Fielder, of the Chamber of Commerce, said he will be glad for all those who wish to contribute to the fund for the firemen to compensate them for the clothes they had ruined in fighting the fire, to telephone the Chamber of Commerce.

## Two Injured in Accident Sunday Near East View

Rev. Thomas E. Milholland and Mrs. Milholland received painful injuries last Sunday early in the afternoon when their car was struck from behind by a Ford roadster. The accident happened at a point just east of the cemetery. Ned Curtis and Ira Thomas, who were also in the car, escaped injury.

The party had started to sing at Oklaunion, but on discovering a loose connecting rod they turned back and were struck while in the act of turning around. The car was badly wrecked. The driver of the other car did not stop, Rev. Mr. Milholland said.

## CEMETERY ASSOCIATION ASKS AID NOW

Members of the Cemetery Association are asking that all who are in arrears for dues please send in their checks promptly. The association has purchased a new addition to the cemetery and this calls for new implements with which to work the ground, also trees and shrubbery.

Several members have paid their dues promptly while others are behind. A call for new members is being made at this time. The women are asking that a comparison be made as to the condition of the grounds six years ago and now. They are planning to make this one of the most beautiful burial places in the whole state but they are asking the co-operation of all the citizenship of the city and county to make this possible.

## University Men Making Good in Professional Ball

Austin, Feb. 11.—Within a few years there will be major league baseball teams composed of college men, was the belief expressed by Branch Rickey, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, who was in Austin recently visiting Billy Disch, the Longhorn coach. Mr. Rickey said that all of the men perhaps would not have college degrees, but they would have attended college for one or more years. A big league team made up exclusively of college men would be the biggest draw in the history of baseball, according to the St. Louis manager.

Mr. Rickey is one of the most ardent admirers of college players. He has more than 20 of them on his squad and hopes soon to have an entire college team. He has found that college players learn more quickly, fight harder, and stay in condition.

"Eddie Dyer is one of the smartest young pitchers I ever saw," declared Manager Rickey. "It will be remembered that Dyer formerly was a baseball and football star at Rice Institute, Houston."

"We have settled all differences with Rogers Hornsby, and I believe he will have the best year of his career this season," stated Mr. Rickey.

He refused to predict the outcome of the National League race this season but declared that the "Cardinals will be in the fight all the way."

When asked what were the three worst faults a baseball player could have, the Cardinal manager answered: Lack of character, bad associates, and drinking. "The first two faults are much worse than drinking," added the big league manager.

"The University of Texas has one of the best looking college baseball teams in the United States," stated Manager Rickey.

"There are four or five players on the team with major league possibilities. However, I advise every college ball player to receive his degree before he ventures into professional baseball. It is better for them to attend college than to receive experience in the minor leagues," concluded the Cardinal boss.

## Virginian Now on Screen at Vernon Theatre Last Day

Screen tragedy almost became real tragedy when a revolver in the hands of Kenneth Harlan exploded prematurely, seriously injuring the screen hero and temporarily stopping production work on "The Virginian," which is playing today at the Vernon Theatre.

The accident occurred during the final scene to be shot on the reconstructed town, erected by the Preferred Pictures Organization near Foxhill Boulevard, about seven miles from Los Angeles. Russell Simpson, playing the part of "Trampas," had fired a shot at Harlan, as required by the Owen Wister story. Harlan, in accordance with the plot, was to make a "hair trigger" draw, and fire at the villain.

Probably the most youthful player on the screen makes his camera debut in "Thorns and Orange Blossoms," the visualization of Bertha M. Clay's love story, to be seen at the Vernon Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

Baby Adams, two weeks old, and possessor of his final name only, since his christening had not yet occurred, was selected to play the part of the infant that succeeded in touching the heart of the Spanish scholar. On the second day of the child's appearance, Eve Unsell, scenario chief at the Schulberg studios, officially took the infant under her wing. When Director Gasnier was ready to shoot he could find neither scenario nor infant.

"Boy, go find Adams and Eve," shouted the director.

Whereupon a practical minded call boy electrified visitors in the adjoining gardens by going about shouting, "Call for Adam and Eve."

## PLEASANT VALLEY NEWS.

Mrs. S. A. Bell spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. R. E. Bell.

J. H. Adams and son motored to Vernon Saturday.

Vernon visitors Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bell, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bell, Mrs. Nora Cook and son, Webb, Misses Eula and Juanita Bratcher, and Vera Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Hite, Mr. and Mrs. Selma Bell, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Haynes and children.

Those attending singing at Odell were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Cass Shaw, Misses Eula, Juanita and Gladys Bratcher, and Mrs. H. A. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Skipworth moved to one of Mrs. Fain's rent places recently vacated by Mr. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyd spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haynes will move to their home soon.

Miss Jolozia Polford visited Miss Gladys Bratcher Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White spent Sunday with Mrs. Edd White.

Miss Clara Boyd visited in White City Saturday.

A light shower fell here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell entertained the following Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Selma Bell, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bell.

Miss Nina Duckworth spent the week-end with her parents.

Miss Gladys Bratcher was absent from school the past week on account of sickness.

J. F. Watson spent the week-end with home folks.

Odell visitors the past week were: J. H. Adams, C. M. Kester, E. C. Bratcher, T. J. Watson, P. H. Bingham, R. E. Bell, Edd White, Hal Watson.

## FARGO NEWS.

There was a play at the school house Saturday night, the proceeds going to help pay for a piano. The play netted \$31.15.

There will be a Valentine program and party at the school house Thursday night, Feb. 14. Every one invited.

H. W. Cade of Vernon was in this community Wednesday.

A. J. Wall made a business trip to Memphis Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wilson and daughter, Mrs. Frank Ketchersid, left for Paris in response to a call stating that their son and brother, Dan, was seriously ill with pneumonia at that place.

Clara Bailey was out of school part of last week on account of sickness.

Riley Adams was on the sick list last week.

Little Kenneth Olive has been suffering with boils.

Mrs. F. M. Cullum has been confined to her bed the last three days.

B. S. Mason is having some improvements made on his house.

A. J. Wall went to Odell Friday.

There were several people from Hinds who attended the play here Saturday night.

Rev. Mr. Hankins filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

Margaret Emmett, Nellie Ramsey, Jake Barnes and Melvin Cullen of Deans, took dinner with Lucille and Gladys Worley, Sunday.

Miss Claude Cantrell and Lester Barritt, surprised their many friends by getting married last week.

Miss Bonnie McLaughlin visited Miss Lorena and Hazel Woodard Saturday night and Sunday.

## LOCKETT NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jordan, Owen and Birdie Ross, attended the play at East Vernon last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis, announce the birth of a son, February 4th.

F. S. and J. B. Lockett made a business trip to Odell last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Paschall, of Rayland, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kincheloe, last Sunday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Verdel Ross, is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Leverett and Miss Cash Burgess, of Chillicothe, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Leverett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Barker, of

## OLIVER HARRIMAN TO WED MODEL.



Miss Harriett Hewitt.

The above is an artistic study of Miss Harriett Hewitt, former mannequin in a New York hat shop, drawn by Harrison Fisher, the noted artist. The beautiful model will become the bride of Oliver Carr Harriman, son of the millionaire New York banker, as soon as the first Mrs. Harriman's interlocutory divorce decree becomes final. Young Harriman himself is a banker, clubman and noted sportsman.

West Vernon, moved into this community last Saturday.

F. S. Lockett made a business trip to Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Monte Linecum, who has been attending the bedside of her sister in Dallas, and visiting her mother in Denton for the last three weeks, is expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dale, of Rayland, visited their daughter, Mrs. Joe Haynes, last Sunday.

On Sunday, February 17th, at 10 o'clock, there will be a Baptist Sunday school organized at the Lockett school house. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis and daughters, Eunice and Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Lockett, and Miss Wilma Lockett attended the funeral of Frank Massie, Jr., in Vernon last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. L. Martin, who underwent a serious operation in Vernon some time ago, returned to her home last Tuesday.

Ezra Cobb has been real sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McDonald made a business trip to Vernon Monday morning.

Mrs. J. W. Morehead visited her mother in Vernon last Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Ferrell spent last week in Vernon visiting her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goodman.

Clint Lockett, of Vernon, spent the week-end with home folks.

The car of S. C. Davenport was accidentally turned over last Sunday morning as the family was on their way to Sunday school. None of the occupants were hurt.

W. F. Key of Vernon is in this community this week on business.

Those in Vernon Saturday from Lockett were: J. D. Ross, J. G. Bird, E. H. Richie, L. L. Linecum, T. E. Davis and wife, S. L. Davenport, Henry Jordan, R. Hoffman, F. S. Lockett, D. W. Sylvester, Frank Sylvester, Eunice and Vivian Davis, Fred Lewis, J. B. Lockett and wife, T. B. Leverett, E. W. Maddin, J. W. Adams, C. H. Cato, Misses Birdie and Mildred Ross, M.

H. Lewis, Aubrey Lockett, Amos Leverett, Leo Davis, Monte Linecum and Ben Roberts.

## HAULK HILL NEWS.

Most every one in this community is through pulling bolls.

Misses Clara Boyd and Velma Bell spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hite.

Bill Hayes spent Saturday night with Alvin January.

Miss Reta Parker is visiting her sister in Vernon this week.

Bill Cook, who has been sick for

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some time, is getting along nicely. The Haulk Hill boys and Jackson Springs boys played ball Friday afternoon. The scores were thirty-two to three in favor of Jackson Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl January spent Sunday with R. A. January and family.

The young people enjoyed a dance at Mr. and Mrs. Earl May's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyd spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hite.

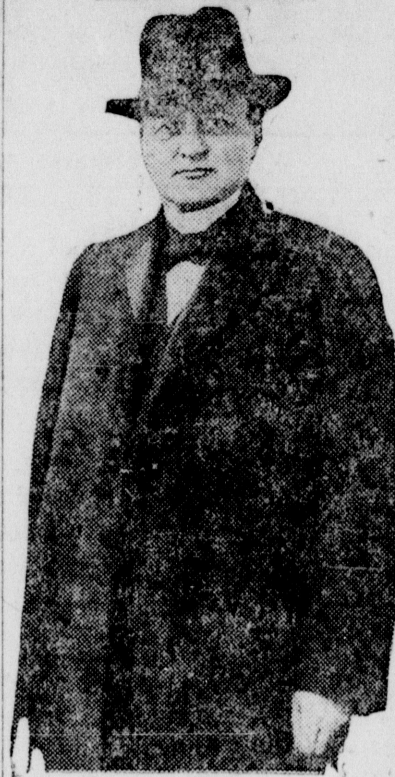
## WORK WITH CERTIFIED SEED STRESSED IN MOVIE PICTURE

"Better Seed—Better Crops" is the title of a New United States Department of Agriculture motion picture which tells the story of "crop-improvement" work as it is being carried on in various States through the medium of certified seed. The film was made in cooperation with the Michigan Agricultural College.

The pictures tell the story of Bill Taylor, who found the growing of poor wheat unprofitable and couldn't understand how some of his neighbors could produce bumper crops while his hardly paid the cost of planting. Bill made some inquiries and was told about the crop-improvement work.

The scenes carry the audience to the State experiment farm where is shown the actual working out of the certified seed plan. Bill is told how the seed is handled, and in the end he climbs on the hand wagon and sows his acres with certified seed.

## Pomerene Will Probe Oil Lease Scandal



Atlee Pomerene

Atlee Pomerene, former Democratic Senator from Ohio, has been selected by President Coolidge to be one of two special counsel to prosecute the oil lease scandal cases, replacing former Attorney General Gregory, of Texas, who was dropped because he had accepted a retainer from E. L. DeCatur.

Notice Bowers Oil Co. Stockholders. A meeting will be held next Tuesday, Feb. 19, in the District Court room at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing new officers and transacting other business. 11-2tc

We have a large stock of Mail-land lump coal. Phone us for prompt delivery. Phone 647, 11-2tc

R. H. Nichols has returned from Washington.

C. C. Woodson, publisher of the Omaha Times, spent the week-end in Vernon as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Yelvington.

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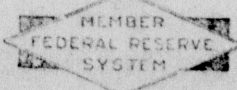
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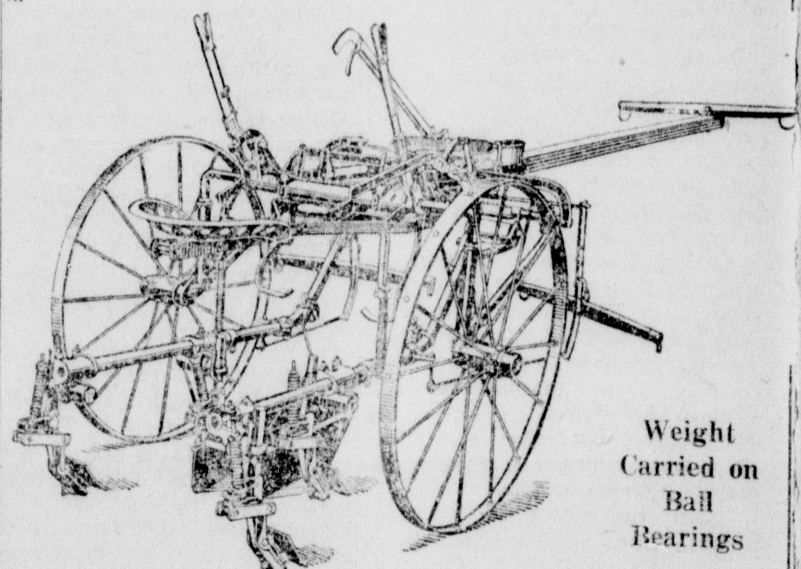
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Rev. William A. Hardy, his wife and their two children are held prisoners with other missionaries in Batang, China, beleaguered by Tibetan bandits.

## COURT UPHOLDS BIBLE TEACHING

### SUPREME TRIBUNAL OF CALIFORNIA GIVES FINAL RULING ON MATTER

Washington, D. C., February 7.—(Scottish Rite News Bureau.)—The Supreme Court of California has decided the King James version of the Holy Bible is neither sectarian nor denominational. The decision affirms the judgment of the Superior Court in Fresno County and reverses the judgment of the California District Court of Appeals.

Those who desired the Bible disbarred from school libraries contended that the state constitutional provision which states that "no publication of a sectarian, partisan or denominational character must be used or distributed in any school, or school library, nor must any sectarian or denominational doctrine be taught therein," was authority for such disbarment.

The Supreme Court, in rendering its decision, stated that:

"The fact that the King James version of the Bible was not approved by all sects of a particular religion, nor by the followers of all religions, would not class it as sectarian for library purposes. There is no religion that has found universal acceptance, and therefore no book of religion that has."

"The contention that the Bible in the King James translation is a book of sectarian character rests on the fact that there are differences between it and, among others, the Douay version; that it is of Protestant authorship, that it is used in Protestant churches, and that it is not approved by the Roman Catholic Church."

"According to such a test, the Bible in any known version or text is sectarian. In fact until all sects can agree upon the manuscript texts that should be used no English version of the Bible, not 'sectarian' in this view, can be produced."

"The mere act of purchasing a book to be added to the school library does not carry with it any implication of the adoption of the theory or dogma contained therein, or any approval of the book itself, except as a work of literature fit to be included in a reference library. For aught that appears in the instant case, the library in question may already contain copies of the Douay version of the Bible as well as the Talmud, Koran and the teachings of Confucius."

#### TEXAS' GREATEST NEED.

(By Phebe K. Warner)  
Texas is so big and fine and grand. Texas has so many different interests and they are so far apart. Texas has so many different things. They live so far apart that the people in one section of the State have little idea of how the people in another section live or what they do to make their living. The people of East Texas live in an entirely different environment from those in West Texas. They have opposite problems to solve and naturally see things from an opposite viewpoint. The people of South Texas live in a semi-tropical land with semi-tropical settings and interests and influences. The people of North Texas live in a very semi-frigid land part of the time and that helps to fix their views of things. But we all live in Texas.

And Oh! What a wonderful place is Texas. And how proud we should all be of our State. And we are proud of our State. But the trouble seems to be that we are all proud of our part of Texas and we are of Texas as a whole State. We have all been trained to think of Texas and love Texas on the installment plan. Seems that not many of us have ever developed a mind broad enough or a heart big enough to take in the whole State all at once. Too many of us have lost sight of the grandeur of the whole Texas family in our adoration and loyalty for our favorite child. And it is all because each one of the 5,000,000 people in Texas know their part of Texas best. That is why we love our part best. And Texas is so big and grand that not many of us have ever seen the whole State. And that is why none of us seem to know just what is Texas' greatest need.

Even down at Austin our State representatives meet (but they seldom get together), and boast and boost for their particular section and fight and fight and fight the interest of some other section, when it is all Texas and all for Texas' greatest good. Now why do you suppose they do that way. A lot of our State tax goes to pay men to fight against Texas rather than to work together to build up every part of the State. It is not because the people of the different parts of the State do not know enough about every other part of the State.

We need to get closer together in thought and feeling and interest and Texas patriotism. We all need to know more about the whole State; and then our sectional prejudices would melt away into State-wide PRIDE. How can we do this? We can do it by a State-wide interchange of ideas and knowledge. Let the Home Paper take some facts home to every child in the State every week. We

say the HOME PAPER because it is the only educational institution within reach of all the people. It is the only paper that goes into most of the rural homes.

There should be more East Texas stories in West Texas papers and vice versa. There should be more South Texas stories in North Texas papers and vice versa. We should be planting the seeds of patriotism and Texas pride in the hearts of all the children of the State and we would have a broader-minded generation of lawmakers in the next generation. We could sing the praises of all Texas more and do less knocking on the other fellow's part of Texas. This is going to be the motive and the policy of this little story for the Texas Country Weekly papers this year. To teach the children of the whole State one glorious truth each week about their State.

Texas' greatest need is for her people to get closer together in mind and heart and action and this can only come through a more diversified knowledge of the whole State. Let's teach the children to LOVE the whole State. LET'S GET TOGETHER IN TEXAS.

### Parent-Teachers To Entertain with Silver Tea

The Parent-Teachers Association are to have a Silver Tea on Thursday and Friday evenings, February 14th and 15th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Goetze, 2100 Cumberland street. The program follows:

Thursday evening:  
Music by High school orchestra.  
Five minute talk—E. L. Doherty.

Cornet solo—Paul Goetze.

Upright piano solo—Miss Thelma Sheriff.

Reading—Mrs. Polyanna Holly Lutz.

Violin—Mrs. John Brown.

Piano—Mrs. T. L. Rouse.

Voice—Miss Georgia Castleberry.

Friday evening:  
Music by High School Orchestra.

Five minute talk—R. M. Fielder.

Violin solo—Mrs. R. S. McConihe.

Voice Solo—Miss Helen Williams.

Reading—Little Miss Alice Stokes.

Piano—Mrs. G. T. Adams.

Voice—Mrs. E. C. Christian.

Reading—Mrs. Arthur Vernon.

Lots of good cheap batteries yet at Long's Battery Shop.

I. D. Cole of Amarillo is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Backus.

Chas. Stultz of Odell was here on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cabe and daughter, Elwood, and Miss Juanita Norman, of Electra, spent the weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Green.

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## Mothers!

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## ROAD WILL BE SOLD BY COURT

### DISPOSITION OF ORIENT ORDERED BY UNITED STATES JUDGE IN MISSOURI

Announcement of the sale of the Orient railroad has been ordered but it is to be operated by the purchaser. This information was contained in a press dispatch today from Kansas City and is of special interest in this territory.

The press dispatch out of Kansas City follows:

Sale of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient, the railroad which the late Arthur E. Stillwell visioned as the shortest route from Kansas City to the Pacific ocean, was ordered in federal court here today to satisfy a government lien of \$2,764,937. The order of sale, however, stipulates the purchaser must continue operation of the road.

Judge John C. Pollock named Ben F. McLean, president of the Fourth National Bank of Wichita, Kan., as the special master to conduct the sale, at a date yet to be fixed.

The Orient was organized in 1901 and went into receivership in 1917. Financial trouble of the

company started. Receiver W. T. Kemper said today, with the revolution in Mexico. Then came the World war and further complications.

The government advanced \$2,500,000 to help keep the road in operation. When this became due a few months ago the receiver was unable to repay.

The Orient system in the United States has 737 miles of track and operates between Wichita Kan., and Alpine, Texas. The road also has 350 miles in Mexico.

Sam Bourland, of Wichita Falls, was in Vernon Saturday and Sunday.

## Coldest Day Here Was in 1899 12 Below Zero

Yesterday marked the 25th anniversary of Wilbarger County's coldest recorded day. February 11, 1899, about 7 o'clock in the morning a blizzard swooped down on the citizens here. The wind attained the velocity of sixty miles an hour and was accompanied by snow that drifted before the wind as it fell. The thermometer reached 12 below zero and all day long the wind shrieked over the prairies. Cattle

walked all day long on the ranges to keep warm and many head of livestock perished that found no canyon or depression in which to take refuge. Shallow wells froze solid and windmill cylinders ten feet under ground had to be thawed out when the wind had spent its fury. Fires were kept up in the homes all night long to keep the inmates from freezing. The wind was so high that it blew through the cracks and crevices of the houses and no matter how high the wood was piled in the stoves, that glowed a cherry red, one would nearly freeze, even in the houses. The storm covered a large scope of the country for in Mississippi

the thermometer registered 16 degrees below zero and Ohio experienced her severest weather the day before—40 degrees below zero. The day after the storm was still very cold but the wind died down and the ranchmen emerged from the houses to haul feed out to the cattle and horses.

W. O. Anderson, who has been ill with a slight attack of influenza, is able to be out again.

Pie Supper at Rayland.

Pupils of the Rayland school are giving a pie supper, Friday night for the benefit of the school. The public is invited.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee L. Ryan, living north of Fargo, on February 9th.

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### THE TAX-EXEMPT SECURITIES AMENDMENT.

The failure of the lower House of Congress to pass the resolution submitting the constitutional amendment prohibiting the issuance of tax exempt securities is pretty conclusive evidence that there must be a considerable change in public opinion on the subject before such an amendment can be submitted, because of the practical certainty that it would be even less popular in the Senate than it proved to be in the House. Most of the Representatives from southern and western states opposed the measure in the House, and if the vote in the Senate should follow the same lines, the amendment would not even get a majority, because of the equal voting power of the states in the Senate.

The Record believes that the defeat of the resolution in the House will prove to be for the best interest of the country, notwithstanding the rather widespread notion that a great proportion of the money of the country is invested in tax-exempt securities and therefore escapes taxation.

This idea which has been cultivated rather sedulously does not, however, appear nearly so impressive on a closer study of the question. In the first place only a very negligible proportion of the money of the country is invested in tax-exempt securities. Secretary Mellon estimates that the total amount of tax exempt securities in circulation at the present time is only about five per cent of the total of all securities now in circulation. It is difficult to see, therefore, how such a small per cent of the securities of the country can greatly influence the investing money market.

We must look to other considerations, then, to determine whether it is wise to continue the issuance of tax-exempt securities. To remove the tax-exempt feature of national, state, county and municipal bonds would automatically increase the rate of interest which these securities must bear of from one to one and a half per cent. Some authorities suggest that the rate would have to be increased two per cent, because the amendment would give the national and state governments, and the subdivisions of the states the right to tax the securities. These tax levies would vary in the different localities and would be subject to change from time to time. The levies would be indefinite, and the very fact that they would be indefinite and variable would result in a necessity for higher interest rates. The reason that four and five per cent tax-exempt bonds are attractive to investors at the present time lies in the fact that the investor can figure exactly what his returns will be. Remove that certainty and investors would insist upon interest rates that would enable them to get a certain return no matter what the taxes might be.

Federal Farm Loan Bonds are now exempt from taxation, and as a result farmers of Texas and other states of the Union borrow money at five and a half per cent, where the rates charged by farm mortgages concerns before the inauguration of the Federal Farm Loan System varied from seven to ten per cent with much less attractive repayment privileges. In Texas most of the farm loans in former years bore ten per cent, with some eight per cent money available. If we should prohibit the Federal Farm Loan System from issuing tax-exempt bonds the interest rate would be increased at

least one per cent.

It is also argued that money invested in tax-exempt bonds of cities, counties and states is money invested in unproductive enterprises. As a matter of fact, money invested in roads, streets, school houses and hospitals is invested in productive industry just as much as money invested in rail road and industrial securities. Money voted by Willbarger County and the City of Vernon is spent for labor, materials and improvements, just as railroad money is spent for labor, materials and improvements.

President Coolidge, in asking for the passage of the amendment, stated the real motive back of the agitation for the prohibition against the issuance of tax-exempt securities when he said it should be done in order to check extravagance by counties and cities. In other words, the big industrial interests of the country want to make it harder for cities to construct water and sewer systems, build school houses, or make other improvements. What right has the United States Government to determine whether the people of Vernon ought to vote bonds for some public improvement?

But there is still another reason for opposing the amendment, which should prove persuasive to citizens of the South and West—the great borrowing section—and that is that the taxes paid on these securities would be paid in the East. Texas could not reap much benefit from the taxation of government bonds for the simple reason that very few of them are held in Texas. We would pay higher interest rates and the taxes would go to New York and other money centers. It is very doubtful if the taxes collected would even approach the extra toll levied on the people in the shape of higher interest rates. Securities are elusive. The tax collectors would have to find the owners before they could get any taxes. We know from experience that only a mere fraction of the notes held in Texas are ever assessed for taxes, although, under the law, they are subject to taxation.

The principal effect of making all securities subject to taxation would be to increase the interest rate and make them yield a larger return to investors than is now the case. Hence, The Record believes that the House did the country a real service last week when it defeated the proposed amendment.

### MR. MCADOO AND THE OIL SCANDAL.

There has been no evidence brought to light that the relation between Mr. W. G. McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury, and the Doheny oil interests was any but the legitimate and proper relation of client and lawyer, but the admitted policies of Mr. Doheny to employ any and all who might be able to influence the Government to grant him certain concessions shed some light on the reason which actuated Mr. Doheny in employing Mr. McAdoo.

Mr. Doheny's admission and the subsequent developments in the naval oil reserve scandal will inevitably, although perhaps unjustly, bring Mr. McAdoo under suspicion and subject his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for presidency to a well-nigh fatal embarrassment.

There is one consideration, however, which the former Secretary seems to have overlooked and that is that a man who has held high public office owes an obligation to the public which does not rest upon those who have never enjoyed official distinction. Mr. McAdoo certainly must have known something of his client's desire to obtain concessions from the Government. He must have known also that the fruition of his client's hopes was contingent upon certain transactions that were outside the realm

### ACCIDENT TO QUEEN MAY HAVE BEEN PLOT



Greek Monarchs in Flight

This photograph of King George of Greece (wearing light fedora hat) and his bride, Queen Elizabeth, daughter of the King and Queen of Rumania, shows them as they departed from Athens for exile in Rumania, at the order of the military dictatorship. Queen Elizabeth is now in a serious condition from injuries received in a mysterious automobile accident at Cernowitz, Rumania, her car having been wrecked by another car, according to Paris dispatches, by persons seeking to kill both her and the King. King George was thrown out of the car but not injured.

of strictly legal practice. Knowing these things, Mr. McAdoo certainly should have foreseen the possibility of embarrassment to himself and others, less directly connected with the affairs of Mr. Doheny.

For a cabinet officer to resign his office and immediately become attorney for a man who was interested in securing valuable concessions from the Government was a step of doubtful propriety, to say the least. A man of Mr. McAdoo's intelligence and experience certainly could not have been ignorant of these factors. Therefore, having run the risk of embarrassment he should not complain that his course of action and the turn of events have brought him some undesirable notoriety.

**FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN**  
Washington, Feb. 11, 1924.—Near and following Feb. 16 will come most severe storms and most precipitation of February, therefore least moisture of February is expected last half of that month. The great winter drought has affected three-fourths of the continent west of the Mississippi River and there are two months more of the drought period with indications that next two weeks will bring increasing dryness. Last reports were that wells of Iowa are going dry. There are wisecrackers that winter grain has been seriously damaged by drought but the experts will not permit the reports to become public till it suits the convenience of the big dealers and particularly the interests of the big grain importers of Europe.

Sections 5, 6 and 1 seem to be in for an unusually warm spell centering on Feb. 20, 3 and 4 on 18, 2 on 24, while unusually low temperatures continue west of Rockies

crest. The shortage of snow has been remarkably great and may be expected to be greater. Farmers, and others, who are interested in grain, are reminded that a shortage of snow indicates a shortage of winter grain. Indications are that last half of February will average much warmer than usual. I will not publish in the newspapers any advices to producers when to sell their grain but I advise to keep quiet about it when they get ready to sell.

Great interest is manifest among official scientists about earthquakes and how to forecast them. The Rockefeller millions are backing the investigations with the scientific investigators' headquarters in Washington, D. C. So far the interests and the efforts and the Rockefeller support are good. But the line of research? That is the all important. Money, talent, work, can make no progress without a true theory as to nature's laws. Of all the nonsensical theories adopted by scientists that of the slipping, sliding, sinking of the continents as the original cause of earthquakes is the weakest. Of course there are slippings and slidings of parts of the earth in every earthquake, but what causes them? The same thing that causes lightning and thunder, severe storms, great droughts. For seven years I have successfully forecasted all the great droughts of the world a year in advance and I say that all of those, including earthquakes and droughts, are caused by electro-magnetic action passing between sun, moon, earth, and the seven other principal planets, in the same manner that lightning passes between two

clouds, or a cloud and the earth. Official science says earthquakes are periodical and can be successfully forecasted. Certainly. But the cause must be periodical and coincide with the relative positions of the ten principal bodies of the solar system, including sun, moon, and earth.

The only severe storm promised for that month will be during the

week centering on March 5. Near March 8 that storm will bring in a cold wave for northern section, east of Rockies, and a warm period of several days, west of Rockies' crest. Last half of March promises more quiet weather than first half and that will give the great drought more complete control in favor of dry weather. Winter grain, at its best, promised crops equal to the 10-year

average, but I am of opinion the crop will finally show a third loss. The discovery of cause of great droughts is of immense importance and I am fully studying the details by comparing them with the relative positions of sun, moon, earth, and seven planets.

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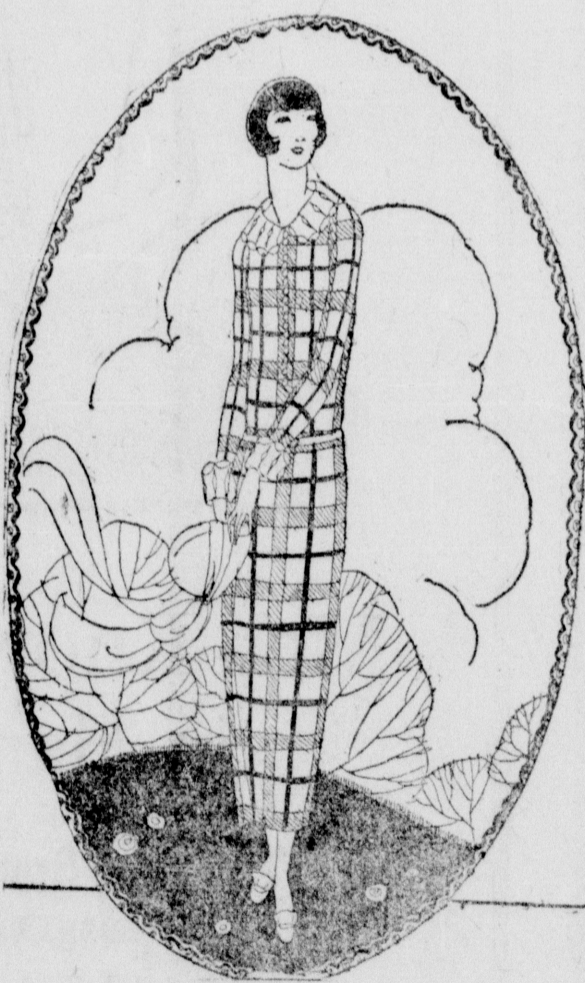
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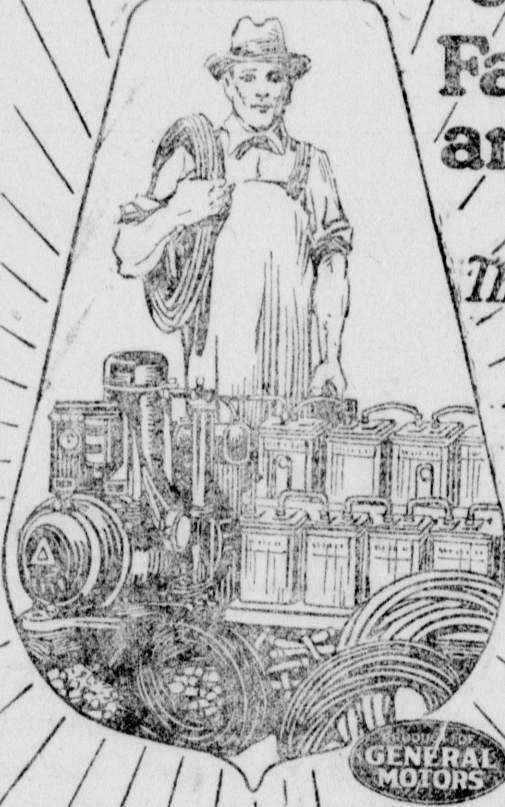
We take this method of thanking you for your liberal patronage during 1923. We would like very much to take each and every one by the hand and have a face to face and heart to heart talk with you that you might understand more fully just how much we appreciate your business. We are ready at all times to help you take care of your insurance needs and we are always glad to have you come to our office to see us. We are in the insurance business to stay, and want to make 1924 our best year yet, and wish for you the most prosperous year of your life. We beg to remain,

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## POULTRY SCHOOL DRAWS INTEREST

INDICATIONS ARE THAT HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE FROM OVER COUNTY COMING

There is every indication that several hundred Wilbarger county people will be present in Vernon February 21 to attend the one day poultry school. Word has been received at the Chamber of Commerce that from every section of the county people who are interested in poultry raising will come to attend the school and hear the lectures to be given by experts from A. and M. college.

There are to be two schools in the morning. One will be at the library building for club girls and boys and the other will be in the District Court room and will be for adults. Experts will give lectures at both schools on poultry raising and marketing of poultry and poultry products. Practical demonstrations will be given along with the lectures.

In the afternoon the special car of exhibits will be open to the public and there will be someone to explain all the exhibits. The object of the one day school is to arouse interest in raising pure bred poultry and marketing both poultry and eggs under the best condition. The instruction given will all be free and for the benefit of those interested in poultry raising.

### Valuable Milk

Goat Bought by Judge T. H. McKee

Lora Bell Lorena, 3475, and kids are in Vernon.

Lora Bell happens to be a thoroughbred Toggenburg milk goat recently purchased by Judge T. H. McKee, of Chillicothe, through Dr. L. N. Peterson, veterinarian, of this city. When the goat arrived here from Joplin, Mo., she was kept over a few days before being sent on to Chillicothe, and in the mean time presented her owner with two doe kids.

According to Dr. Peterson the goat and her two kids are worth about \$200.

### Pic Supper at Midway.

A pic supper will be given Friday night at the Midway school house. A short program by the students of the school will be staged and a beauty contest will also be conducted. R. C. Swinburn is principal of the school. The entertainment will begin at 7:30 o'clock. The proceeds will go toward paying for school room equipment.

### Cliff Jarvis Returns.

Cliff Jarvis has returned from a business trip to Enid, Okla. Mr. Jarvis was there during the blizzard of last week and reports that six trains were stalled by snow in a cut near Enid. It was reported that during the storm three couples stayed in an automobile from Sunday night until Monday night and two of the girls died from exposure.

### Car Load of Buicks.

The Vernon Auto Company have received a car load of new model Buicks. They are equipped with the new four wheel brake and other newly patented devices.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For District Attorney 46th Judicial District:

JOHN A. STOREY

For County Judge:

O. T. WARLICK

For County Tax Collector:

MRS. C. M. BLAIR

H. L. COLEMAN

For County Clerk:

J. W. BROCK (re-election.)

For County Tax Assessor:

FRED NEWTH

D. M. FEREBEE

R. V. PARR

R. R. BROOKS

For County Sheriff:

W. FRANK EDMONSON, (re-election.)

H. G. WALL

For County Attorney:

O. O. McCURDY

For County Treasurer:

MRS. JOHN W. BUSTER

W. C. ALDERMAN, (re-election.)

For District Clerk:

MRS. J. A. WALKER (re-election.)

For County Superintendent:

THOS. E. PIERCE

L. A. HOLLAR (second term.)

For Public Weigher:

M. L. WALKER

L. A. (ALEX.) EDMONSON

H. N. (Newt) FROST

G. W. (George) JORDAN

For Commissioner Prec. No. 1:

A. M. BOURLAND, (re-election.)

For Commissioner Prec. No. 2:

W. G. McDONALD

ROY L. FERGUSON

T. J. MILNER

For County Commissioner, Prec. 3:

S. L. PAGE

C. P. HAMILTON

J. M. REYNOLDS

H. N. BROOKS

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4:

B. COBB, (re-election.)

For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1:

T. J. GRIFFITHS

W. M. BLACKWOOD

## GOOD SHOWERS SUNDAY NIGHT

FROM AN EIGHTH TO HALF AN INCH OF WATER FALLS OVER WILBARGER

Substantial showers fell over a greater portion of Wilbarger county Sunday night and extended over considerable territory outside the county, according to reports. The rain was badly needed and breaks a long spell of dry weather.

While the rainfall is estimated at from one-eighth to one-half of an inch in various parts of the county, it was enough to do a great deal of good to growing wheat, farmers said, although more rain will be needed in a short time. It was also sufficient to freshen up the range and with a few days of sunshine will bring out some green grass. Besides helping growing grain crops and the range, the rain will help the farmers in plowing by softening the soil.

### Haynes of Midway Dies Suddenly in Amarillo Saturday

J. S. Haynes, prominent farmer living near Midway in the West part of the county, died Saturday night at a sanitarium in Amarillo after a few hours illness. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon from the Methodist church at Chillicothe by Rev. Mr. Murrell and interment was made in East View cemetery.

Mr. Haynes with his niece, Mrs. Molly L. Gibson, of Vernon, was en route to Tucuman to visit his brother who was reported to be critically ill. He was stricken with paralysis Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock just as he was about to leave Amarillo and died that night at 10:15 o'clock.

Mrs. Gibson returned with the body to Chillicothe. Mr. Haynes is survived by his widow, two daughters and four sons. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson, Miss Alice Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Brunson attended the funeral from Vernon.

### Prevention of Losses in Pigs.

More than 35 per cent of the spring crop of pigs died before weaning time, according to a recent study made by the United States Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the State colleges in 168 farms in Indiana, Illinois, and Iowa. A total of 18,837 pigs were farrowed on these farms in the spring and 6,749 of them died before weaning. The heaviest loss was 2,844 killed by being overlaid. Losses from this cause could have been greatly diminished by using guard rails and less bedding in the farrowing pens.

Pigs dead when farrowed numbered 1,373. Use of better breeding stock and better feeding of the sows would have aided materially in preventing this loss as well as the 571 that were farrowed weak. Better housing and better care would have saved 405 that were chilled.

Pine marble and granite work. A. J. Roberts, Phone 581-W, 9-Stc

## ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.



### Valentine Party and Playlets for Fargo Community

Thursday of this week, the Fargo High School will hold a Valentine party at the school house. The Junior Dramatic club will present the farce, "Hans Von Smush," a typical Dutch comedy and the Little Pupils of Miss Mary Chambers, "Lilliputian Club" will present a short play replete with irony, duplicity and humor which will be directed against ladies sewing circles. The married men of the community will then entertain the audience by their "Dramatization of Lord Ulen's Daughter," famous English poem of Lord Campbell's.

### RAYLAND NEWS.

The Thalia and Antelope boys played basketball Thursday afternoon at Thalia. The scores were 27 and 33 in favor of Antelope. Mrs. F. T. Mears and sons, Raymond, Boyd and Tom, and Mrs. Laura Allen and daughter, Royce, visited in the Lee Jordan home Thursday night.

D. H. Wilhite and daughter, Ruth, visited in Thalia Thursday. Walter Lawson and Millie Dale visited in the Antelope school last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Roberts and family left Wednesday for Ranger where they will make their home. Mr. Holiday, Tom Davis, Joe Jordan and Fred Caldwell, met in the Lee Jordan home Friday night and enjoyed several games of 42.

Mrs. Buck Clark is very ill at this writing.

George Duffie visited his father, J. Duffie, of near Crowell, Friday. Alex Hall and G. W. Vernon, of

Vernon, visited in this community Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jordan and family were Vernon visitors Saturday. George Stedley was a visitor in Vernon Saturday.

W. C. T. U. With Mrs. Watts. Mrs. Rena M. Watts is hostess Thursday afternoon to the members of the local W. C. T. U. A business session will be held.

### W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The Vernon W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon of this week at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Rena Watts.

## CAPTAIN WATTS MAKING READY

WILL HAVE HIS COMPANY IN GOOD SHAPE FOR JOINT ARMY MANEUVERS

Company "L," 142nd Infantry, commanded by Capt. Clyde D. Watts, is preparing for the annual encampment to be held in July. The company is being equipped for full field service and will go to camp this year as one of the leading companies in the battalion. They have had high rating and are working hard to maintain their old standard. Capt. Watts says that he is sure they are going to have a very successful camp since most of his men are old timers, but that he can't take a number of new men and get them ready in time to do good work at camp this year.

The place for the camp is not yet decided but the plans from last year were to have the entire Thirty-sixth Division together somewhere on the coast. This will give the old men a chance to see a new camp and give them full divisional maneuvers and instruction.

### Automobile Licenses.

Automobile owners registered the following cars last week: Clyde Fox, Ford; H. L. Jones, Ford; B. T. Coburn, Ford; W. R. Alexander, Ford; L. R. Chapin, Ford; Dewey Marsh, Ford; Mrs. D. L. Towery, Ford; G. G. Ashley, Ford; Q. R. Miller, Chevrolet; South Vernon Oil Company, Ford; M. S. Swinburn, Ford; W. J. Towry, Ford; Self Motor Company, Ford; Young Furniture Company, Dodge; R. D. King, Ford; John Ladd, Ford coupe.

### Oklahoma Meeting.

The Oklahoma Parent-Teachers Association will meet Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. All members are urged to be present.



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- One 1920 Dodge Touring Car.
- One 1924—New—Ford Touring Car.
- One 1921 Model Ford Roadster.
- One 1920 Model Buick Six Touring.
- One 1923 Model Buick Four Touring.
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West Texas Street

## Fargo Dramatic Club Play Draws Crowd Saturday

"The Path Across the Hill," a play cast with talent from the Fargo Dramatic Club of the Fargo High School, was given Saturday night at Fargo to a large audience. The audience showed hearty appreciation of the comedy by frequent applause.

The Fargo students are to give their play at Oklaunion this week and will later play at other places. There will be a play presented by the teachers of the Fargo school at a later date and then one by the senior class.

### JOE SUTHERLAND OPENS CAFE ON MAIN STREET

Joe Sutherland has opened a cafe on North Main street in the Packett building and has installed new fixtures, making the place unusually attractive. The cafe has been open several days.

Anything in marble or granite. A. J. Roberts, Phone 681-W, 9-Stc

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### A Good Thing—DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, "flu" and whooping coughs and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.



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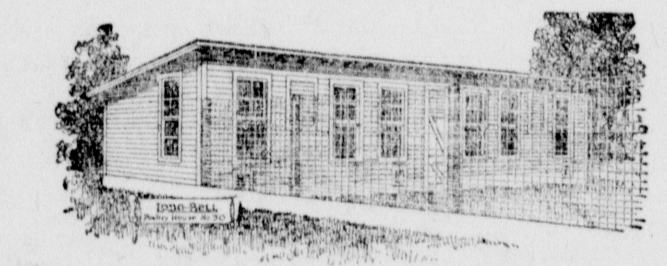
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